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# Hamm takes FIFA Player of the Year award

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U.S. star Mia Hamm won the first FIFA Women's World of the Year award, edging Chinese star Sun Wen and fellow American Tiffeny Milbrett in voting by national team coaches from around the world. Hamm picked up 154 points in the 5-3-1 point system. Sun Wen had 79 points, and Milbrett picked up 47. All three played this past season in the WUSA. Ironically, only Milbrett, the WUSA MVP, had a good first year in the new pro league. Hamm and her Washington Freedom struggled; Sun, who played for runner-up Atlanta, rarely started. FIFA Women's World of the Year

| PLAYER | 1st | X5 | 2nd | X3 | 3rd | X1 | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mia Hamm | 27 | 135 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 154 |
| Sun Wen | 9 | 45 | 10 | 30 | 4 | 4 | 79 |
| Tiffeny Milbrett | 7 | 35 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 47 |
| Birgit Prinz | 4 | 20 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 40 |
| Doris Fitschen | 4 | 20 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 37 |
| Sissi | 3 | 15 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 35 |
| Hanna Ljungberg | 3 | 15 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 29 |
| Bettina Wiegmann | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 17 |
| Hege Riise | 1 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| Dagny Mellgren | 0 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Brandi Chastain | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Claudia Mnller | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Charmaine Hooper | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Sandra Smisek | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Maren Meinert | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Liu Ailing | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Liu Ying | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Kelly Smith | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Steffi Jones | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Anissa Tann-Darby | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Nguen Thi Mai Lan | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Cindy Parlow | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Malin Mostr÷m | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Kamila Beregszasziova | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Katia | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Kristine Lilly | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Joy Fawcett | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Michelle Akers | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

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| Gro Espeseth | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Julie Foudy | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Beene LaKeysia | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Bente Nordby | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Monica D. Paula | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Jane Tornqvist | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Pretinha | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Mar Lar Win | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Corinne Diacre | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Briana Scurry | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Zhu Jing | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Bahar Hatice +zgnvenc | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

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# Concacaf Champions League: NYCFC makes it look easy in 2022 opener

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New York City FC got two goals from 2021 MLS Golden Boot winner Taty Castellanos in the first half and cruised to a 2-0 win at Costa Rica's Santos de Guapiles in the opening game of the 2022 Concacaf Champions League.

The 2021 MLS champions had plenty of chances for more goals -- Maxi Moralez had a shot that hit off both sides of the goal -- and held on for the last 21 minutes after Uruguayan Santiago Rodriguez was sent off for a red card.

"We had full control of the game," said NYCFC coach Ronnie Deila. "You can see that (Santos) didn't create anything. Even with 10 men, we were really solid and disciplined. Also the big chances we created, we should have scored a little more. When we got the ball to the front three players, we created chances over and over again."